



City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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Thanksgiving Holiday Closures

Recycling to be Picked Up the FOLLOWING Saturday

Gaithersburg, MD (November 16, 2022) In observance of Thanksgiving, most City facilities will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25, with the exception of the following:

- The Aquatic Center will open Friday, November 25 from 5:15 to 8:30 p.m.
- The Arts Barn will open Friday, November 25 for scheduled performances and the Holiday Art Exhibit.
- Police Department Administrative Offices will open Friday, November 25 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- The [Winter Lights Festival](#) opens on Friday, November 25. **Tickets must be purchased in advance.** Tickets **will not** be available at the admission booth. Purchase tickets [here](#).

The collection of recycling and yard waste materials for residents whose regular collection day is Thursday, November 24, 2022, will take place the FOLLOWING Saturday, November 26. Recycling includes newspaper, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, and commingled materials (which should be separated from brush, branches, grass clippings, leaves and other yard trimmings) picked up by the City's contractor.

Recycling and yard waste collection for Friday, November 25 will be picked up as scheduled. Loose leaf collection will not take place on November 24 and 25. All areas will be collected the preceding Monday through Wednesday, weather permitting.

[On-demand bulk pick up](#) for residents whose regular recycling days are November 24 and 25 will be unavailable. Appointments can be made for the following week using the [online form](#), by e-mailing BulkPickUp@gaitHERSBURGMD.GOV, or by calling 301-258-6370.

Stay up to date on recycling and yard waste service changes by subscribing to notifications from the City's [Recycle Coach](#) app.

Regular trash and garbage collection for City residents is handled by private contractors. Please contact your HOA or your private contractor regarding the holiday collection schedule for these materials. For more information on recycling please contact the City's Department of Public Works at 301-258-6370, or visit the City's website www.gaitHERSBURGMD.GOV.

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